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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KIKKAWA, Toshihide

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 10/813,085

Examiner: Hung K. VU

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For:

COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED June 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 26, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-12; and Group (II), Claims 13-15.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-12 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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